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Know all Men by these Presents,

That

to be my true, sufficient and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and stead, and to my use, to ask, demand, levy, require, recover and receive of and from all and every person or persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular sum and sums of money, debts, goods, wares, merchandise, effects and things whatsoever and wheresoever they shall and may be found due, owing, payable, belonging and coming unto me.

the constituent by any ways and means whatsoever, and also more particularly giving and granting to my said Attorney, all the rights, powers and privileges possessed by ~~various~~ managing owners and Agents of the Park. Matthew Sears of Dartmouth to do and perform in behalf of the owners, all acts and things relative to the repairing, refitting, discharging or otherwise managing the aforesaid Ship. Her Appurtenances, and cargo, in as full and perfect manner and form as ~~if~~ as Agents and managing owners could do or transact the same if personally present.

GIVING AND HEREBY GRANTING unto my said Attorn<sup>y</sup> full and whole strength, power and authority in and about the premises; and to take and use all due means, course and process in the law, for the obtaining and recovering the same; and of recoveries and receipts thereof, and in my name to make, seal and execute due acquittance and discharge; and for the premises to appear, and the person of me the constituent — to represent before any governor, judges, justices, officers and ministers of the law whatsoever, in any court or courts of judicature, and there, on my behalf, to answer, defend and reply unto all actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever, relating to the premises. Also, to submit any matter in dispute, to arbitration or otherwise; with full power to make and substitute one or more attorneys under my said Attorn<sup>y</sup> and the same again at pleasure to revoke. And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all matters and things whatsoever relating to the premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all intents and purposes, as I the said constituent if present, might or might personally, although the matter should require more special authority than is herein comprised, I the said constituent ratifying, allowing and holding firm and valid, all and whatsoever my said Attorn<sup>y</sup> or his substitutes shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I.....have hereunto set.....hand and seal this.....day  
of.....in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and.....

Signed, sealed and delivered }  
in presence of }

Wm. Peter 2<sup>d</sup> Agent

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*Pistol p. - Commencement of Manufacture  
City of New Bedford  
January 21. 1882.*

*Then formally appeared before me a Notary  
Public, duly commissioned and sworn. The within named  
William Potter L. of Dartmouth, and acknowledged  
that the foregoing Power of Attorney signed by him as  
Agent of Clark Matilda Sears of Dartmouth. to be his  
free act and deed.*

*Given under my hand and seal  
Notarial the day and year above written.*

*James Wayne  
Notary Public*

*Date,*

*January 21  
1882*

*To*

*William L. Potter*

*From*

*Wm. L. Potter*

POWER OF ATTORNEY.









Consulate of the United States of America,

*March 18, 1881*

*Vice*

I, the undersigned, Consul of the United States of America  
for *Salcedo*, and the dependencies thereof,  
do hereby certify that *Giles L. Bennett*, Master  
of the *SS "Matilda Jane"*, has duly deposited in this  
Consulate the REGISTER of the said *SS*, together with the  
crew list and shipping articles.

Given under my hand and the seal of this  
Consulate, the day and year above  
written.

*J. H. H. H.*  
U. S. CONSUL.

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Panama, Oct 6. 1880

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LANDING CERTIFICATE.

C. O. R. G. G.

Port of Galcahuano (Colo)  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1878

I, Wilson & Stanton of Galcahuano, do hereby declare that the goods or merchandise hereinafter described have been landed at this port between the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>d</sup> days of April from on board the St. Matilda Sears, of New Bedford, whereof Wm. F. Bennett is at present master, viz:

Marks and Numbers.	No. of Packages and Contents.	No. of Pounds,			Rate of Tax.	Amount of Tax.	
		GROSS.	TARE.	NET.		Dollars.	Cents.
<u>Matilda Sears</u> <u>[T]</u>	<u>(10) Two Cases. Manufact Tobacco</u>	<u>2350</u>	<u>750</u>	<u>1600</u>			

which goods or merchandise, according to the Bills of Lading for the same, were shipped on board the St. Matilda Sears at the port of New Bedford, in the United States of America, on or about the 20 day of August 1877, and consigned to Wilson & Stanton, by (M. Lewis) of New Bedford, aforesaid, and I further certify that the weight of the goods as stated above was correctly ascertained by actual weight after landing.

Sworn and subscribed at the port of Galcahuano before me, this Third day of April 1878.  
William Crosby Consul.

CERTIFICATE OF REVENUE OFFICER OR AGENT.

(No 2.)

Port of Galcahuano  
April 3<sup>d</sup> 1878

I, Don Eppinosa do hereby Certify that the goods or merchandise described in the foregoing declaration, imported into this\* Port from New Bedford were landed at this port and duly entered at the custom house at this port on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1878, and their weight ascertained to be † one thousand six hundred pounds and that the duties imposed by the laws in force in this\* Province upon said goods have been paid, or secured to be paid.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April 1878.

† Insert weight as ascertained.

(Signed) Don Eppinosa  
Collector, (or Chief Revenue Officer.)

Seal.

\*Country or Province

## OATH OF MASTER OR MATE.

(No. 3.)

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Port of

Yalcahuano

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1878I, Giles L. Bennett, master\*

of the

Bark: "Matilda Sears"

of

New Bedford

, in the United States of America, do solemnly swear

that the goods or merchandise enumerated and described in the foregoing certificate, dated the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April1878, and signed by Wilson & Stanton of the city of Yalcahuano, consigneewere actually delivered at the said port from on board the said Bark, within the time specified in the said certificate,

and that the weight stated was ascertained by actual weighing at the time of delivery,

Sworn at the port of Yalcahuano, beforeme, this 3<sup>d</sup> day of April.1878.Giles L. Bennett Master,

\*Or mate.

†Steamship or other vessel, as the case may be.

William Crosby U. S. Consul.

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## CONSUL'S OR AGENT'S CERTIFICATE.

(No. 4.)

OFFICE OF

United States Consul

Port of

Yalcahuano

April 3<sup>d</sup> 1878I, William Crosby Consul of the United States of America at the port of Yalcahuanodo declare that the facts set forth in the foregoing declaration subscribed by Wilson & Stanton of said port, and dated the 3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1878, are, in my opinion, true and correct, and deserving of full faith and credit; and

I further certify that the person signing the foregoing Certificate is the Chief Revenue Officer or Collector of said Port, and that his signature is genuine.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of my office at Yalcahuano this3<sup>d</sup> day of April, 1878.

\*Consul or Agent.

(Signed)

William Crosby

Consul.

[Seal.]

## CERTIFICATE OF MERCHANTS.

(No. 5.)

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

merchants, residing at the Port of \_\_\_\_\_, do declare that the statements made in the preceding certificate

signed by \_\_\_\_\_, of the said Port, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

187\_\_\_\_\_, are, in our opinion, correct and true and worthy of full faith and credit. We also declare that there is

no consul or agent of the United States of America, nor, \_\_\_\_\_ now residing at this place.

Given under our hands at the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, this \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_

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George Bain in Account with Captain W. D. Gifford and Owners  
of Mattress Reef on her late voyage Whaling

Dr.	\$	£
To Cash advanced at		
Cash during voyage and interest on same	48	62
Amount of account for Clothing and Goods supplied on board ship during voyage per account	62	45
Or £ 22.19.4	111	12
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By Lay or share upon Oil and Whalebone captured, viz. :—		
3 1/2 Tuns Sperm at £ 40 per tun		£ 126 0
Tuns Black at £ per tun		£
lbs Whalebone at £ per ton		£
Lay as per Articles	120	£ 15.15
Balance due	34	93
"Mattress Reef"		
or £ 7.4.4		

The above account is correct.

Dated at Hobart Town  
27 Sept 187 2

George Bain  
Witness B. D. Gifford  
at Board

I the undersigned, late Mariner on board the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ on her late voyage \_\_\_\_\_ as de-  
scribed in her Shipping Articles, and now performed to this place of final settlement, do, with  
my own hand and signature, acknowledge to have received \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds  
\_\_\_\_\_ shillings and \_\_\_\_\_ pence, in full amount of my wages,  
as per above account for my services, rendered up to the end of the said voyage of said

Witness \_\_\_\_\_





